Annual Maintenance of the Chengannur-Mannar road.

116. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount sanctioned for annual maintenance per mile of the Chengannur-Mannar road *via* Pandanad, from Chengannur up to Parumala;

(*b*) the amount actually spent on the maintenance of this part of the road last year;

(*c*) whether the Executive Engineer or the Assistant Engineer has visited this part of the road last year or this year;

(*d*) the number of breaches on this part of the road and the places where these breaches have occurred;

(*e*) the amount required for restoring this part of the road to its normal condition;

(*f*) the amount required for repairing this part of the road; and

(*g*) whether any steps have been taken by the department to improve this part of the road during the current year?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) For the first four miles from Chengannur Rs. 120 per mile as unmetalled road and the rest about two miles up to Parumala at Rs. 30 per mile as cart track.

(*b*) Rs. 354.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) One breach in mile 2/2 and a gap in mile 3/8.

(*e*) About Rs. 900.

(*f*) About Rs. 300.

(*g*) Arrangements have been made to close the gap in mile 3/8 from the maintenance grant and the estimate for closing the breach in mile 2/2 is under preparation.

Shifting the High Court.

117. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the question of shifting the High Court from its present place is still engaging the attention of Government; or

(*b*) whether they have finally dropped the idea?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) and (*b*) The matter is still under the consideration of Government.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether it is the idea of Government to locate all the Civil Courts in one and the same place?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: That is a question under consideration.

Recruitment of Proverthicars.

118. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste and place of birth, of the persons directly recruited by the Public Service Commissioner as Proverthicars in 1116?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: A * statement is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix III page 264.

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